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HEAR NEWS OF THEIR BROTHER'S DROWNING

Mrs. Jos. Hoskins and Mrs. Ida Schultz go to Columbus

THREE PERSONS DIE

Chester Bunn, His Wife and Their Daughter, Among Those Missing

Among those who lost their lives in the flood at Columbus, Ohio, was Chester Bunn, a brother of Mrs. Joseph Hoskins and Mrs. Ida Schultz of Crest avenue and his wife and daughter. Two telegrams were received Sunday evening from a brother in Springfield by Mrs. Hoskins and she and Mrs. Schultz left this morning for Columbus.

Few particulars are to be learned. The telegrams that were received here simply stated that the three lives had been lost and the property swept away on Tuesday. The last telegram contained the information that none of the bodies had been found.

Gradually the devastated sections in the flood belt are recovering. It will be some time however before the entire significance of the horrible catastrophe will be realized, and before the country will recover from its misfortune. Railroad lines are beginning to operate and telephone and telegraph lines are being put into shape. The cost of this repair work alone is enormous.

Dayton and Zanesville still seem to have been the hardest hit. More lives were lost at Dayton, it is believed than at any other point, and there was a greater property loss there.

UNABLE TO EAT FROM ABCESS AND STARVES

Starvation is said to have caused the death of Murdock Finch of Fayette City, whose funeral took place on Sunday. Finch had an abscess in his throat. He was sent to the hospital but his condition did not improve. The first of last week he was brought home. It is said that because of the abscess he could not eat and gradually starved.

Cleopatra Tonight.

Tonight the great six reel moving picture drama of "Cleopatra" will be shown at the Palace Theatre. In it Miss Helen Gardner assumes the leading role, for which she is well qualified by the previous experience as a tragedienne. The picture is 6,000 feet long.

Maccabee Euchre.

Monday evening March 31, in P. H. C. hall the Lady Maccabees euchre. Admission 25 cents. Playing begins at 8 o'clock. 209-t3-fp

May Build Belt Line

Improvement Contemplated at Monessen to Get People to Move There

With the idea of getting mill men who work in Monessen and live in Charleroi or elsewhere to move to Monessen it is stated certain of the business men are endeavoring to create sentiment to finance a project to building an electric belt line through the residence section. They want the city to own the railway and propose to pay for it by increasing the taxes, making thec laim that the car line wiuld enhance the property values of the city. The plan would be to have the workingmen build their own homes.

SHOT AT BEAR; HIT A HUNTER

Former Charleroi Man Hurt in Peculiar Way, Reads Letter

MORAL, LET BEAR WALK

According to an unsigned letter sent from Oklahoma Daniel Rohan, who until about two months ago was a Charleroi resident, is suffering from an acidental shooting. Rohan was shot in a most peculiar manner. He was seriously injured but will likely receover.

Rohan ha dbeen in the Rocky mountains on a hunting trip and had brought down a bear cub. He had the animal on his shoulder and was on his way to camp. It was necessary for him to pass between two rocks that were about head high. From some distance away an Indian hunter saw the head of the bear cub protruding above the rocks moving up and down as though it was walking. He fired.

Some of the leaden missles from the Indian's gun found a convenient target in Rohan's head and he dropped. When the Indian came to claim his quarry he found the prostrate man and helped him to a ranch. Two physicians were called.

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Joseph Wentzel and daughter, Laura are in Tarentum to see the former's brother, Charles, who is seriously ill.

PLEASANT GAME IS INTERRUPTED AND EIGHT ARE CAUGHT

Equipment Confiscated in Raid on McKean Avenue Place---Police Find Entrance Easy and Capture Soft

Eight men were caught and considerable equipment confiscated in a raid by the police on an alleged poker joint on the second floor of the frame building at 531 McKean avenue Sunday morning at 4 o'clock.

Chief of Police C. W. Albright led the raiding party and with him were Patrolmen James Murphy and Gust Brickner of the regular police force and Joseph Weber, a special officer. Entrance was made easily. The police simply opened up the door on McKean avenue leading to the second floor stairway.

Evidently feeling secure the players occupying a suite of two rooms on the second floor had no guard posted, and it was easy for the police to creep to the door. Through the thin partition the conversation of the players could be heard.

Three raps were given but that wasn't the signal. Then the order was given to open the door. Instantly there was scrambling. All the exits were blocked, and there was no chance for escape. The police stood outside the doors and handcuffed the men as they came out. One fellow tried to hide under the table and was about as successful as he would have been trying to hide under a chair.

One large table was used with strips marked off for seven players. There was plenty of chips and several decks of playing cards. The table was fitted with a drawer and a slit was cut in the table so that chips could be dropped into the drawer, to sweeten the "kitty" for the house.

Three were released on forfeits of $10 each. They failed to appear for a hearing that was given Sunday morning. The rest plead guilty. The fine for each was $10 and costs, making $11.85.

Names were taken but they were superfluous. Abraham Lincoln was one of the names used. There were three John Smiths, one John Henderson and others of the family of Brown and Jones. However, as a matter of fact practically all were known to the police. None of these arrested were business men. All are said to have been Americans.

Both the borough council and the police force are determined to stamp out public gambling and other unlawful resorts, and whenever sufficient evidence is available prompt action will follow.

FLOOD SUFFERERS TO BE AIDED BY THE GOVERNMENT; FLEET IS SENT FROM UPPER MONONGAHELA

Three Boats Make Their Getaway Saturday Night For Stricken Cities Carrying Provisions---Have Indefinite Orders

The entire fleet of government boats located at the North Charleroi government yards left Saturday night on a journey down the Ohio, carrying provisions to flood sufferers. Three boats, the Swan, under Capt. William Shannon, the Slackwater, under Capt. James Nutt, and the T. P. Roberts, under Capt. James Hayes composed the fleet. Capt. Hayes was not with his boat when it left Lock No. 4, but embarked from Lock No. 2.

From here the fleet went to Pittsburg where it was properly provisioned and equipped. Then they made their getaway down the hio river.

It was impossible to learn their destination. They will stop at points where the most good can be done. The orders came unexpectedly from Pittsburg and teh crews were hurriedly rounded up. How long the boats will be gone is a question.

The departure of the fleet and crews may be instrumental in holding back the work on the repairing of the large lock at Lock No. 4, and incidentally by that hold back the construction of the new lock. Arrangements were made to close the large lock today. The work of repair will have to be done by the government crews of the government boats. They had been sent to Lock No. 4 for that purpose. During the last few days the T. P. Roberts has been at the lock aiding the dredge boat No.1 in dredging for a coffer dam.

PROSPECTS GOOD FOR CONSTRUCTION OF WEBSTER ROAD

Prospects are good for the building of the highway between Webster and Belle Vernon. Through a compromise it is stated an agreement has been reached at Webster that will permit of the construction of the road by the route desired and arrangements have about been completed whereby a brdge will be constrlcted at Belle Vernon over Speers run by Belle Vernon and Fayette county aiding. The road is to be constructed by the state and township. It is a most important stretch of highway.

Dr. Jeckyl at the Coyle.

Robert Louis Stevenson's great masterpiece "Dr. Jeckyl and Mr. Hyde. will be shown in moving pictures at the Coyle Theatre Tuesday. This will feature King Baggot, the highest salaried actor in moving pictures, who is particularly good in the dual roie of "Dr. Jeckyl and Mr. Hyde."

SPEERS MAN WITH SEVEN CHILDREN REAL HIGHWAYMAN?

Charged with holding up a foreigner and extracting from his jeans the munificent sum of $6.60 Joseph Oliphant, of Speers, a man who says he has seven children to support, was arrested by the police Saturday night. The holdup occurred along Long alley near Sixth street. Oliphant plead guilty to the charge and was fined $10.85, which he did not pay. It was stated by the foreigner that he was seized by the nape of the neck and a hand thrust into his pocket for the money. He yelled "Murder," and it was necessary for the alleged holdup man to make a quick getaway. He hid the pocketbook under a barrel on Long alley where it was later found.

Special at the Star Tonight.

"The Favorite Son," a big two reel Kay Bee, is one of the special features at the Star Theatre tonight. Any Kay Bee picture is a winner, and this one is particularly thrilling and sensational. Another feature is "The Nobleman's Triumph," in three reels.

TELLS GRUESOME TALE OF ESCAPE FROM FLOOD

May Settle Glass Strike

Part of Belle Vernon Factory to be Started if Men Apply for Jobs

Recent developments indicate that the strike at the Belle Vernon factory of the American Window Glass company will be ended soon. The company has stated that as soon as enough men ask for positions one tank will be started. This will mean 250 men will have to say they will work and already 115 of this number had individually offered to return to their jobs. The company refuses to recognize the Industrial Workers of the World which organized a local at Belle Vernon practically as soon as the strike was declared.

MONSTER REVIVAL CLOSED

Near 3,000 Hit Trail During Services at Canonsburg

REV. LYON LIONIZED

Hundreds were turned away from the big tabernacle at Canonsburg Sunday night, when the closing meeting of the evangelist campaigns was held More than 4,500 persons crowded the big building many of them standing. More than 13,000 persons hearl Rev. Dr. M. H. Lyon speak Sunday for at all these meetings the tabernacle was full.

The total number of trail hitters is 2,729, 290 of whim took the start Sunday.

The offerings lifted for the evangelist totaled $4,411.81. This is one of the biggest contributions ever lifted by Dr. Lyons. It exceeds that taken at Cleveland.

The meetings began February 23, five weeks ago after a year's preparation.

Dr. Lyon goes from Canonsburg to Fairmont, W. Va.

Meat Cars In.

Four meat cars arrived this morning from the west and today the meat men were supplied with fresh meat, preventing a meat famine. It was feared that the railroads would be unable to get shipments of meat through from the west until about the middle of the week, which would have meant a diet of smoked ham and sausage.

Local Pictures Published.

Pictures of the Charleroi high school basketball team taken at the high school building were published by the Pittsburg Press Sunday.

Mrs. George Tarrant, Formerly of Charleroi, Writes News

RESCUED FROM WATER

Nearly Lost Life When Rowboat Overturned--Husband and Niece Saved

Mrs. George Tarrant, formerly of Charleroi, in a postcard message to Mrs. George Woodhall of Fallowfield avenue, her sister, tells a story of a narrow escape from drowning in the flood at Columbus, Ohio. She and her husband and Miss Lenora Gamble, formerly of Charleroi were saved and united after they had been separated some time because of the flood but not until they had suffered nearly all the horros of death.

In her message to Mrs. Woodhall, Mrs. Tarrant says she was taken out of a second story window on Thursday into a rowboat by rescuers. Immediately afterward the boat overturned and she was plunged into the water together with others. She clung to the boat which was swept down the street by the swirling water. Her husband and Miss Gamble she saw clinging to a porch.

Mrs. Tarrant was rescued by men in a motor boat. Later another motor boat rescued Mr. Tarrant and Miss Gamble from their dangerous position on the porch. Mrs. Tarrent is well known throughout this vicinity. She was born in Belle Vernon and for some time after her marriage lived in Charleroi.

"DR. JEYKLL AND MR. HYDE"

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Inensity of Sensationalism

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The transformation of the charitable physician into a fiend.

There are many thrilling moments in this picture. Moments that serve to make more complete the illusion. You see the transformation of the man of good to the man of evil right before your eyes; also Eph's Dream, a Darktown comedy. Eph is a black man of the crap shooting variety and what he dreams is a scream.

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WHY COMPLICATED?

Somehow or other the sentiment is prevalent that the banking and currency system of this country is a complicated affair, and so deep that no one but those who are in the banking or brokerage or promotion business, industrial, "blue sky" or otherwise, is privileged to understand its workings. On this basis all legislation has been governed, with the result that the special financial interests have become the sole beneficiaries at the expense of the people. One of the firm believers in this sanctity of the currency and financial scheme as something above the sphere of the vulgar crowd is the banking house of Henry Clews and Co., of New York, whose weekly letter on the financial and industrial situation is a marvel of clearness and accuracy.

Notwithstanding the comprehensive grasp which Henry Clews has upon the financial and industrial situation, he apparently cannot rid himself of the idea that the banking and currency problem is one not comprehensive by the common people whose money is used to finance the big schemes, but must be controlled and directed by those personally interested. Speaking of prospective currency and banking legislation, Mr. Clews says:

"The subject is one which the average voter can no more understand than he would a theorem in geometry. He must inevitably depend upon the experienced judgment of others. The question will have to be decided by those chiefly interested, and the Legislature can profitably be trusted to pass a reasonably satisfactory bill if the business sentiment of the country insists."

A a matter of fact, why should an equitable and satisfactory banking system be incomprehensible to the common people? In reality it isn't it is evidenced by the tremendous success of the co-operative building and loan associations of the working people of this country and the rural banking system of Europe originated and conducted by the peasant farmers, which the government experts of this country have been studying and advocating for this country. Why should any system designed for the public and economical well being of society be so complicated as to be incomprehensible to those whom it is supposed to benefit? When a system or policy like this is practiced or advocated, the public may be sure that some special interests are figuring in the deal.

Where Mr. Clews is in wrong is his apaprent belief that business considers only the fellow who makes the profit. There are always two parties to every business transaction, the buyer as well as the seller, and one is entitled to as much consideration as the other.

THE WORLD AKIN.

"One touch of nature makes the world akin,' and nothing accomplishes this so effectually as human sympathy. In great disasters where death, human suffering and privation are entailed, the generous impulses of the people are awakened and every possible sacrifice is made to relieve the distress.

It is in the exercise of this attribute that compensation may be found in the great flood disasters which have overwhelmed a portion of our country. The great catastrophe, with its consequent distress and suffering has aroused the better instinct of our people and all worldly affairs are subordinated to alleviating the distress and in making sacrifices to do so. Personal and petty animasities, socail, political and religious factions, worldly amusements, and social indifference, all have been subordinated to the work of relieving distress. It may be hard to reconcile the hand of Providence in the great disaster, yet it is a compensation to know that after all "we are brothers."

PICKED UP IN PASSING

"If some of these girls who are working in stores and offices for less money that takes to keep them would only learn to sew, I believe the minimum wage question would settle itself," said a prominent Charleroi citizen this morning. "Seamstresses seem to be scarce all the year around in Charleroi and the few that I hear of are engaged ahead for long periods. I know every time my wife and daughters want something made it is almost as huge an undertaking as the capture of Adrianople to pull it off.

"While sewing and dressmaking used to be a housewifely accomplishment in the olden times, when the women spun the flax and wool and then wove it, there is hardly one woman or girl out of a hundred nowadays who can cut out and make even the simplest kind of a garment. I hear my women folksconstantly talking about the difficulty in getting any sewing done, and they fairly have to beg for a chance to get on the waiting list of some of the seamstresses in town. I know by the bills I pay that they make good wages.

"I really believe that there would be good wages and board the year around in Charleroi for at least fifty girls who could do good, plain sewing. This situation in Charleroi in practically the same in every community, and I know there is a big field for this kind of work in the smaller cities and larger towns for thousands of girls if they would only learn to sew and make things."

"Sunday baseball in Ohio is a financial failure so far as the professional leagues are concerned," said a traveling man, who used to be a player himself and is still an ardent fan. "The law permitting Sunday games was passed at the instance of the professional leagues, who saw in the measure the opportunity to make money in a big Sunday attendance. As a matter of fact it has worked the other way. While in the larger cities the Sunday crowd is about normal in the smaller communities, particularly in manufacturing districts,the attendance is away low.

"This is because the people play ball themselves. Every large industrial establishment has rival teems and each Sunday one department plays the other, or one plant plays another. Then there are local teams and leagues, eager to play every Sunday who all have their partisans, so that there are comparatively few crowds loft to attend the professional games. The result is that the Sunday games are as a rule of the professional league teams poorly attended and nothing is gained pecuniarily by the extra day's playing.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

A pessimist is always wondering how an optimist finds the heart to be happy.

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The meat famine of course had to come just after Lent.

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Some of the water must have been brought here from China for the recent flood.

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A London cornetst is deaf. But his audiences are not.

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Noiseless Noises.

Exploding a theory.
Breaking up a cold.
Smashing a record.
Shooting the rapids.
Forging ahead.
Firing with enthusiasm.
"Shouting" in a saloon.
Fulminating in the press.
Barking up the wrong tree.
—Boston Transcript.

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The ideal in men's hats now is a green sort of adornment. Next year there may be a feather. Effeminate, that's all.

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Considering their importance it isn't surprising that the consulting physician and lawyers share in the decedent's estate.

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A writer says that baseball stunts the intellect. When a man can make $8,000 to $10.000 a season at the game it isn't very surprising to know that he doesn't care much.

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Pretty soon the sporting writers will begin losing the extra weight so laboriously acquired during the winter, by getting up the baseball extras.

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An exchange has referred to love as the quest, marriage the conquest and divorce the inquest.

The moon doesn't affect the tide, only the untied.

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Clear Away.

We tidy up the baseball page;
We clear away that space;
And sports that may have been the rage

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Must find another place.

The motorcycle news must slide.
The boxing news give way.
For baseball news we must provide
Upon that page today.

Once more about the teams we rave,
Once more their merits gauge;
And ball needs all the space we have
Upon the baseball page.
—Harrisburg Telegraph.

To the Editor of the Charleroi Mail:

Sir—Twenty three years ago I delivered lectures on the Johnstown flood in what is now the devastated districts of Ohio. The views I had at that time might be termed the pioneer effort in the development of the moving pictures as perfected today. Had I taken a photograph of Olga Nethersole as she appeared in "Sappho," I would have made a fortune. Instead of that I stranded in Alliance, Ohio. Part of the pharphanalia is in my feed house at Estherley Terrance. near Charleroi.

What I said in my lecture at that time is not out of place in this: "While man is powerless to control the elements he very often aids them in their unmerciful destruction of life and property. The storing of a large body of water above its natural level always was and always will be a menace. The moment that one ounce of pressure added to the body of water confined is greater than the resistance force, it will burst its bounds. The same may be said of rivers. The encroachments on the natural bed of the river will sooner or later bring dire results.

The destruction in Ohio at this time proves in part most of what I said then, for it is a fact that in some places along the Mahoning river 700 feet by actual measurement has been taken from its natural and original flow. How would this strike the Monongahela river?

Edward Callaghan.

Youngstown, Ohio, March 29, 1913.

Exchange Pulpits.

Rev. F. A. Richards. pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church and Rev. C. P. Bastian, pastor of Christ Lutheran church gave their congregations a surprise Sunday evening when they exchanged pulpits.

NORTH CHARLEROI

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Crosbie of Belle Vernon were the guests of the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Myers Sunday.

Miss Bertha McDonald has returned to her home in Elizabeth after visiting Mrs. John McClure a few days.

Mark Boreland of Monongahela was calling on friends Sunday evening.

Miss Grace Phillips spent Saturday evening in Monessen.

F. C. Phillips was calling on friends at Belle Vernon Saturday evening.

K. Miller of Monessen visited friends here Saturday evening.

Edward Newell was visiting at Gastonville Saturday evening.

Mrs. Elizabeth Myers was visiting her daughters, Mrs. O. J. Kreger of Monessen and Mrs. T. B.Crosbie of Belle Vernon Saturday.

J. T. Myers who is employed on the lock spent Sunday with his family in Squirrel Hill, Pittsburg.

Thomas Cocain who is employed on the Steamer B. F. Jones spent Friday with his family.

Mrs. William McCreary of Monessen visited relatives here Saturday.

Miss Ethel Jackson of Donora visited friends here Friday evening.

NEWTON GIRL

Pale, Run-Down, Anaemic—Restored To Health by Vinol.

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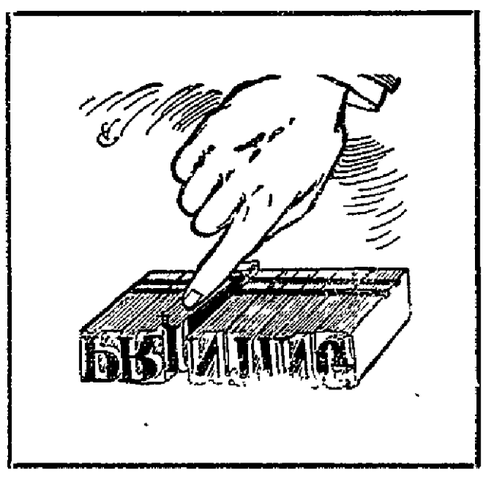
BOXING MATCH SCHEDULED FOR TUESDAY NIGHT

Lovers of the manly art are likely to seen a lively contest at the boxing exhibition to be held at Turner Hall tomorrow night . The principles in the main bout will be Eddie Wilmer of Fairchance, who claims the bantam weight championship of western Pennsylvania and Nash Gallagher of Pittsburg, who fought a draw with one of the topnotchers in the Pittsburg market house recently. There will be three other events between local celebrities and some good boxing is expected.

Railroad Remembers McCrea

Crepe was hung about the Charleroi station and displayed on trains Sunday and today out of memory for James McCrea, late president of the Pennsylvania Railroad who died Saturday.

READ THE MAIL



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Administrators Notice.

Letters of Administration have been granted to the undersigned on the estate of John Green, late of the borough of Charleroi, Washington county, Pa. All persons having claims against the above estate are requested to present them for payment and parties owing said estate must make immediate settlement.

Rudolp Green, Administrator
Charleroi, Pa.

March 13, 1913.
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Cut Flowers and Designs

I. V. KINDER

FLORIST — CHARLEROI

In The Springtime

of youth men should sow the seed of economy that they may enjoy the fruit therefrom during the winter of old age And the success of the harvest depends upon the cultivation of the crop--eternal vigilance in curtailing extravagant luxuries is required.

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SLEEPING IN CHURCH.

It Used to Be Rudely Interrupted in Olden Times in England.

One John Rudge is on record as having bequeathed to the parish of Trysull, in Shropshire, England, 20 shillings a year to be paid to "a poor man" employed to go about church in summer to keep people awake.

At another English church, that of Acton, in Cheshire, it was the practice during the middle of the last century for one of the churchwardens to proceed through the church during service with a huge wand in his hand wherewith if any one of the congregation were observed to be asleep he was instantly awakened by a tap on the head

In Warwickshire a similar custom prevailed. A warden bearing a stout wand shaped like a hay fork at the end stepped stealthily up and down the nave and the aisles, and whenever he saw an individual asleep he touched him so effectively that the nap was broken, this being sometimes accomplished by the application of the fork to the nape of the neck.

A more playful method obtained in another church. The beadle went about during service carrying a long staff, to one end of which was attached a fox's brush and to the other a knob With the former he gently tickled the faces of the women sleepers, while with the knob he bestowed a sharp rap on the heads of male offenders.—Exchange.

ORIGIN OF THE PEARL.

The Prized Gem Only the Brilliant Sarcophagus of a Worm.

Science has discovered the real origin of the pearl to be a worm. Dr Hugh M. Smith gives some interesting information on this subject in the National Geographic Magazine.

We know that almost any foreign body—a grain of sand, a bit of mud or shell, a piece of seaweed or a small animal—may by its irritation cause the mollusk to cover it with nacre and make it the nucleus of a pearl, but the largest part of the annual pearl crop of the world is due to parasites that normally pass a part of their life cycle within the shell of the pearl oyster.

Minute spherical larvae of marine worms known as cestodes become imbedded in the soft tissues, as many as forty having been found in one Ceylon oyster. As the result of irritation the oyster forms a protecting sac about the intruder, and then, if the larva dies, its body is gradually converted into carbonate of lime, and the pearly mass proceeds to grow with the shell.

If the larva lives it may pass into the body of the strong jawed trigger fishes which prey on the pearl oysters, there undergoing further development. Ultimately it reaches the body of the great rays, which in turn eat the trigger fishes. In the rays the worms attain full development and produce larvae that are cast into the sea and find lodgment in pearl oysters Thus the cycle is begun once more.

We may literally accept the saying of a celebrated French investigator that "the most beautiful pearl is in reality only the brilliant sarcophagus of

Marrying Her Debts.

It sounds strange to talk of marrying the wife's debts, but that was a common practice in England years ago. It was before the married women's property act of 1882. In contemplation of law the husband and wife were one, and the husband was that one. Then if the bride owed any debts before marriage they devolved on the newly married husband, and he had to pay the piper. This led to some extraordinary farces being enacted. Women who were overloaded with debts actually got rid of them by marrying some poor bankrupt, imprisoned for debt. These men did not mind whether they were liable for hundreds or thousands, and the "wife" usually paid the "husband" a few pounds for the protection of his name, and then she would snap her fingers at her baffled creditors and gayly set about incurring fresh debts. The law which settled and removed this sort of thing deserves a better title than the colloquial one of "a hass."—London Answers.

Baseball Is Business.

Professional baseball is a business and millions of dollars are invested in it by business men. They make fortunes out of it, but they pay their players higher salaries than 999 out of every 1,000 of them could earn at any other line of work during a similar number of months each year. From a baseball player nothing is required but that he be able to play a good game and keep in condition. Many stars in the old days were able to do little more than sign their names and read big print. A better educated class of men are in the game today, but they are getting more money for their services than they could earn if they followed any one of hundreds of different professions. And remember that many of them stepped right out of college into good paying baseball positions. Could they have done as well financially had they entered banks or tried their hands at the law or medicine?—Ed A. Goewey in Leslie's.

Norway In Scotland.

The Orkney and Shetland islands, strictly speaking, belong to the kingdom of Norway. Toward the close of the fifteenth century King Christian of Norway pledged the Orkneys and the Shetlands, over which his rule was undisputed, to King James III. of Scotland for the payment of the dowry of his daughter Margaret, who became queen of Scotland. The pledge has not been redeemed.

INVESTIGATING CIRCUMSTANCES OF GIRL'S DEATH

Investigations are being continued into the supposed suicide of Miss Nellie Hughes of Monessen at Morgantown, W. Va., several months ago. Mrs. Mary Hughes, the girl's mother has recently returned from Morgantown, where she spent several weeks. She had an attorney employed. She states that there is a former university student in an asylum at Weston who left Morgantown almost immediately after the girl's death, and was latter located in the asylum, claimed to be insane. Another man who would have made an important witness she says is in Florida

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD TODAY FOR MRS. L. P. WILDING

Funeral services were held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of John Henrion on Lincoln avenue for Mrs. L. P. Wilding, formerly Miss Amelia Henrion, who lost her life in the Sharon flood. Rev. E. G. Stanley pastor of the First Baptist church conducted the services and the body was taken to Monongahela for interment in the Monongahela cemetery.

MAN FOUND DEAD IN ROSCOE LOCKUP; DIDN'T WAKE UP

Benjamin Peterson, aged about 40 years, a bottle blower, whose home is in Rochester, was found dead in the Roscoe lockup Saturday morning at about 8:30 o'clock. He had been placed there the night before at 11 o'clock. Death is said to have been due to acute alcoholism.

Peterson came to Charleroi it is stated about a week ago. He had formerly been employed here when the Hamilton's operated the glass factory. From the story told he was met by a stranger and the two secured a quart of liquor intending to go to the end of the car line in Roscoe, build a fire and drink it. Apparently Peterson absorbed too much of the fiery liquid before they got that far and he was taken on the car at Roscoe and lodged in the lockup being given medical attention.

It is thought that he would sleep off the effects of the intoxication but instead when the lockup was opened at 8:30 his cold body was found. Saturday night his brother, George Peterson came form Rochester and claimed the body. It was shipped Sunday to Rochester.

The widow of the man has been in Tarentum. It is said she was preparing to mave to Hazelhurst, where he is said to have been working. Why Peterson came to Charelroi unless it was to get a new position in the community is not known. Besides his widow his father and mother, Mr and Mrs. Peter Peterson and six brothers survive.

Felt Need of a Little Exercise.

This may not be the era of frequent miracles, but a couple out on the south side think they have somehow been endowed with a blessing from the gods in the primitive person of a young Cockney girl of all work whose sin gle idea of life is wholly that of a hard servant.

One day last week she arose about 6 o'clock and cooked and baked and cleaned, dashing into closets and pantry with great zeal, working all day long and washing her dinner dishes about 7:30. Then she went to her room and soon emerged again dressed for the street

"Going out?" inquired her mistress pleasantly

"Yes ma'am," came the quick response "I am just going out to get a little exercise now."—Kansas City Star.

Blamed It on the Horse.

"Uncle," said little Johnnie, "tell me how you charged with your war horse up the San Juan hill at the head of your troops."

"Well," said the battle scarred veteran, "I mounted the fiery animal, drew my sword from its scabbard, rose in my stirrups, cried 'Forward!' and sunk the spurs deep in the quivering flanks of my gallant steed."

"Yes," exclaimed the boy, breathlessly "go on, uncle. Tell me the rest of it."

"There isn't any more to tell, Johnnie," said his uncle, [illegible] with a sigh. "The horse bolted."—Chicago Tribune.

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Spring suits come in blues, browns, greys, tans; checks and mixtures. They are trimmed in heavy laces, ratines, bulgarian silks etc. The designers have not limited themselves to any particular design this season. There will be diversity of cut and trimming to suit any taste. You must see our Spring Suits to appreciate them.

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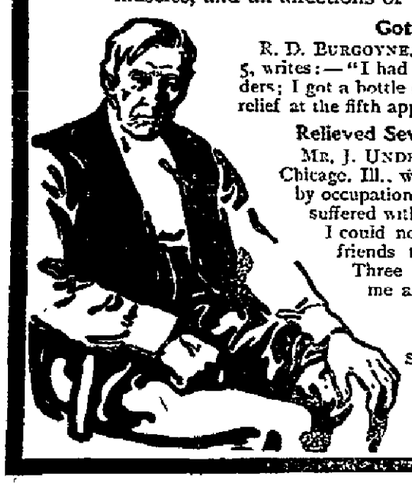

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A Modern Raleigh.

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"Wuxtry poipers!" shouted a newsboy.

"Say, kid," he said, "are you too busy to earn a half dollar?"

"Well, Bo," replied the boy, "do I look like a cheap edition of Mr Rocke-by-baby? Show me de mun."

"Well, boy, take your papers, spread 'em out from curb to car track. Cover the mud with 'em. Get busy!"

He paid the astonished boy. The car came. He bowed in courtly manner to the queen. She blushed and said:

"Oh, Billy, you foolish boy!" But she walked over the papered path as proudly as Q. E. could have done.

Then, like Q. E., she sentenced him for life. He is her meal ticket now.—Chicago Record-Herald

"More Bacon."

Many years ago Congdon's tavern in Wickford, Rhode Island, was famous for its good cheer, and in "Early Rhode Island" W. B. Weeden has an entertaining tale of John Randolph of Roanoke, who was once a visitor at the inn.

Mr. Randolph was on his way to Newport and made his journey on horseback with his cousin Edmund secretary of state under Washington All the way from New York "ham and eggs" had been the universal fare. At Wickford Congdon said he would give them clams for supper. The eccentric John of Roanoke rubbed his hands in pleased expectation. Then appeared the host again, saying the tide was too high for clams, but they should have some capital quahaugs.

"Good heavens," exclaimed Randolph, who did not know that the quahaug is a [illegible] ied variety of clam, "more

YOUR AMBITION.

Have You a Clear Cut Idea of the Object of Your Desire?

Several years ago, when I filled a position which brought me many visitors each day and many more letters at the same time, I was overburdened with requests for advice from persons who wished "to succeed," "to accomplish," "to attain." But, as strange as the statement may seem to you, I can truthfully say that not one in a hundred of these earnest seekers was able to state exactly what he or she really wanted.

They were dissatisfied and discontented and felt the vague urge of unrest pushing them forward to further endeavor and attainment, but it stopped right there. Ninety nine out of every hundred did not know what they wanted. They asked not only for advice regarding the means of accomplishment and attainment, but also for information as to what they should really desire.

"Silly," you exclaim. Not a bit of it. I venture to say that you—yes, you who are now reading these lines—are not much better off regarding clear cut ideas and ideals. You want and want and want, of course, but just what do you want? Have you a clearly defined idea and a clear cut ideal of the object of your desire? Honor bright now, have you?—William Walker Atkinson in Nautilus

Caustic.

Scene—Train stopping at small roadside station. Irritable Old Gentleman—What on earth do they stop at a station like this for? Objectionable Passenger (alighting)—To allow me to get out. Irritable Old Gentleman—Ah! I see it has its advantages, then!

Showed Her Age.

Grace—They say that Miss Fortyodde was named after her Aunt Georgiana. Gwendolyn—She looks as if she was named before her Aunt Georgiana.—Judge.

PUBLIC SPEAKING.

And the Necessity For Cultivating the Art of Enunciation.

Speaking is one of those arts which people seem to think are unnecessary to study and learn, and the probability is that most speakers of the kind mentioned are blissfully unaware of their inaudibility. Doubtless their voice resounds comfortably in the empty spaces of their own chest and head, and this prevents them from knowing that it does not penetrate to the auditory apparatus of other people.

To be a lecturer it is not only necessary to know your subject, but the art of enunciation and audible delivery needs to be learned also. And the sound of one's voice in one's own ears is a most misleading guide. Such people ought to be trained by being made to read or speak from one end of a large room to somebody teaching them at the other end, when they would soon find out that tones which will pass muster in a conversation are useless in a public speech.

In conversation we carelessly slur half our syllables, leaving our interlocutor to guess them from the context, but this will not do in a public speech, where people are too far off to catch the signs. Again, a word pronounced in the ordinary English way—of throwing a strong accent on a single syllable and slurring the other syllables—becomes reduced to a mere monosyllable when said in that manner in a large room.—Theosophical Path.

MADE THE CLERKS WORK.

A Senator Wanted Information and Found a Way to Get It.

"Congress makes lots of unnecessary trouble for the government clerks," said a veteran employee, "but the worst case I know of occurred some years ago. A certain senator asked the comptroller of the currency to tell him how much stock a certain man had in a national bank. He was informed that such information was regarded as confidential and could not be given out.

"'We'll see about that,' said the senator, who was plainly disappointed and displeased.

"Several days later he secured the passage of a resolution calling upon the secretary of the treasury to furnish the senate with the names and holdings of the stockholders in all the national banks in the country. He really wanted to know only the interest of one man in a bank, but he knew that he couldn't get a resolution of that kind through the senate, so he included the stockholders in all national banks.

"It took the entire force of the comptroller's office several weeks to prepare the information, and when it reached the senate nobody paid any attention to it except the author of the resolution, and he merely looked at the mass of papers only long enough to see about the man he was after and then tossed the papers aside. It was an immense lot of work for nothing."—Washington Star.

A Wonderful Toy.

Perhaps the most wonderful toy in the world is owned by a Russian prince, who lavished a fortune of $60,000 on a mechanical theater. The stage is fitted up with every accessory in the shape of scenery and machinery that modern skill has devised, and the actors are figures as large as life, all dressed as sumptuously and appropriately as their living prototypes. The prince's repertoire covers almost all the most popular operas, and it is only necessary to press a button to set the whole marvelous machinery in motion. The actors make their entry on the stage and play their varied parts with appropriate gesture, while a number of phonographs supply the vocal parts in the voices of the leading operatic singers.

PIKEMEN OF OLD.

Their Ponderous Armor and Their Sixteen Foot Weapons.

The pikeman was covered with defensive armor, an iron headpiece, iron "back and breast" and "tasses," a kind of iron apron protecting him from waist to knee. He carried a pike sixteen feet long, with an ashen shaft, an iron head and a blunt iron spike at the butt end, whereby to fix it in the ground, and, besides the pike, a rapier.

The pike, from its great length, was a weapon which required deft handling in order to be of effective use and, as may be imagined, was excessively showy on parade. The modern lance exercise is a pretty sight enough, but the old pike exercise, perfectly executed by a large body of men, must have been superb. We are not surprised, therefore, to find that the postures or instructions for this exercise are extravagantly minute.

To give one example, at the close of the instruction, on the word "Order your pikes," we find after a mass of complicated details the following conclusion: "You place the butt end of your pike by the outside of your right foot, your right hand holding it even with your eye and your thumb right up; then, your left arm being set akimbo by your side, you shall stand with a full body in a comely posture."—Westminster Gazette.

A DETECTIVE STORY.

One They Tell In London on Two American Police Officials.

As an illustration of the good nature of Frank Froest, who used to be chief of Scotland Yard, they tell this story in London:

Many years ago two American detectives chanced to be in London together, awaiting the extradition of criminals who had been arrested in England for offenses committed in the United States. The Hotel Victoria was then American headquarters in London, and one evening the two Hawkshaws, who had had a convivial day, fell asleep side by side on a divan in the big smoking room of the hostelry. An American humorist found a pair of handcuffs in the office of the manager of the hotel and proceeded to shackle the pair together, when for two or three hours they slumbered peacefully while the guests of the hotel, American and English, including the ladies, came to gaze upon the scene.

When the detectives finally awakened about 1 o'clock in the morning it was impossible to find a key to the handcuffs and hence impossible to liberate them. They would not hear of sending to a police station for assistance lest the story of their ridiculous plight get out, but they had confidence that Froest, who was then a plain detective inspector, would not betray them. A messenger to Scotland Yard, near by, learned that Froest had gone home long before, but got his address several miles away in the suburbs. An American newspaper man who knew Froest reached his home by cab after 2 o'clock in the morning. He was awakened from slumber and without protest came all the way to the Victoria and released his fellow craftsmen.—New York Sun

J. P. MORGAN DIES TODAY IN ITALIAN CITY

J. PIERPONT MORGAN

John Pierpont Morgan, one of the greatest financiers the world ever knew died this morning early in Rome, Italy, where he has been for several days in a critical condition of health. The direct cause of his death is not known. Since last Wednesday, Mr. Morgan had been unable to take any nourishment. Mr. Morgan was 75 years old, having been born in 1837. His parents were Junius Spencer Morgan and Juliet Pierpont Morgan. Mr. Morgan was the head of the noted banking institution known as the House of Morgan.

EAGLES TO GIVE TO RELIEF FUND

Congressman-elect John M. Morin, president of the Pennsylvania State Aerie Fraternal Order of Eagles, has sent out an appeal to the 164 subordinate aeries in this state to contribute to a fund for the relief of the sufferers in the districts devastated by flood and fire in Ohio and Indiana Charleroi aerie will no doubt be among the early contributors.

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SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

Mrs. Henry Rider and son left this morning for Rimersburg, where they will visit relatives.

Mrs. V. E. Reeves came Sunday from East Palestine, Ohio to join her husband who is employed here an an automobile salesman.

Mr. and Mrs. Carrol E. Cummins spent Sunday afternoon in Rices Landing as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Whitlatch.

Miss Bonnie Adsit of Meadville was an over Sunday visitor with friends here.

John H. Bowers is a Pittsburg visitor today.

J. J. Hott is spending the day in Pittsburg.

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HEAR NEWS OF THEIR BROTHER'S DROWNING

Mrs. Jos. Hoskins and Mrs. Ida Schultz go to Columbus

THREE PERSONS DIE

Chester Bunn, His Wife and Their Daughter, Among Those Missing

Among those who lost their lives in the flood at Columbus, Ohio, was Chester Bunn, a brother of Mrs. Joseph Hoskins and Mrs. Ida Schultz of Crest avenue and his wife and daughter. Two telegrams were received Sunday evening from a brother in Springfield by Mrs. Hoskins and she and Mrs. Schultz left this morning for Columbus.

Few particulars are to be learned. The telegrams that were received here simply stated that the three lives had been lost and the property swept away on Tuesday. The last telegram contained the information that none of the bodies had been found.

Gradually the devastated sections in the flood belt are recovering. It will be some time however before the entire significance of the horrible catastrophe will be realized, and before the country will recover from its misfortune. Railroad lines are beginning to operate and telephone and telegraph lines are being put into shape. The cost of this repair work alone is enormous.

Dayton and Zanesville still seem to have been the hardest hit. More lives were lost at Dayton, it is believed than at any other point, and there was a greater property loss there.

UNABLE TO EAT FROM ABCESS AND STARVES

Starvation is said to have caused the death of Murdock Finch of Fayette City, whose funeral took place on Sunday. Finch had an abscess in his throat. He was sent to the hospital but his condition did not improve. The first of last week he was brought home. It is said that because of the abscess he could not eat and gradually starved.

Cleopatra Tonight.

Tonight the great six reel moving picture drama of "Cleopatra" will be shown at the Palace Theatre. In it Miss Helen Gardner assumes the leading role, for which she is well qualified by the previous experience as a tragedienne. The picture is 6,000 feet long.

Maccabee Euchre.

Monday evening March 31, in P. H. C. hall the Lady Maccabees euchre. Admission 25 cents. Playing begins at 8 o'clock. 209-t3-fp

May Build Belt Line

Improvement Contemplated at Monessen to Get People to Move There

With the idea of getting mill men who work in Monessen and live in Charleroi or elsewhere to move to Monessen it is stated certain of the business men are endeavoring to create sentiment to finance a project to building an electric belt line through the residence section. They want the city to own the railway and propose to pay for it by increasing the taxes, making thec laim that the car line wiuld enhance the property values of the city. The plan would he to have the workingmen build their own homes.

SHOT AT BEAR; HIT A HUNTER

Former Charleroi Man Hurt in Peculiar Way, Reads Letter

MORAL, LET BEAR WALK

According to an unsigned letter sent from Oklahoma Daniel Rohan, who until about two months ago was a Charleroi resident, is suffering from an acidental shooting. Rohan was shot in a most peculiar manner. He was seriously injured but will likely receover.

Rohan ha dbeen in the Rocky mountains on a hunting trip and had brought down a bear cub. He had the animal on his shoulder and was on his way to camp. It was necessary for him to pass between two rocks that were about head high. From some distance away an Indian hunter saw the head of the bear cub protruding above the rocks moving up and down as though it was walking. He fired.

Some of the leaden missles from the Indian's gun found a convenient target in Rohan's head and he dropped. When the Indian came to claim his quarry he found the prostrate man and helped him to a ranch. Two physicians were called.

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Joseph Wentzel and daughter, Laura are in Tarentum to see the former's brother, Charles, who is seriously ill.

PLEASANT GAME IS INTERRUPTED AND EIGHT ARE CAUGHT

Equipment Confiscated in Raid on McKean Avenue Place--Police Find Entrance Easy and Capture Soft

Eight men were caught and considerable equipment confiscated in a raid by the police on an alleged poker joint on the second floor of the frame building at 531 McKean avenue Sunday morning at 4 o'clock.

Chief of Police C. W. Albright led the raiding party and with him were Patrolmen James Murphy and Gust Brickner of the regular police force and Joseph Weber a special officer. Entrance was made easily. The police simply opened up the door on McKean avenue leading to the second floor stairway.

Evidently feeling secure the players occupying a suite of two rooms on the second floor had no guard posted, and it was easy for the police to creep to the door. Through the thin partition the conversation of the players could be heard.

Three raps were given but that wasn't the signal. Then the order was given to open the door. Instantly there was scrambling. All the exits were blocked, and there was no chance for escape. The police stood outside the doors and handcuffed the men as they came out. One fellow tried to hide under the table and was about as successful as he would have been trying to hide under a chair.

One large table was used with stules marked off for seven players. There was plenty of chips and several decks of playing cards. The table was fitted with a drawer and a slit was cut in the table so that chips could be dropped into the drawer, to sweeten the "kitty" for the house.

Three were released on fonfeits of $10 each. They failed to appear for a hearing that was given Sunday morning. The rest plead guilty. The fine for each was $10 and costs, making $11.85.

Names were taken but they were superfluous. Abraham Lincoln was one of the names used. There were three John Smiths, one John Henderson and others of the family of Brown and Jones. However, as a matter of fact practically all were known to the police. None of these arrested were business men. All are said to have been Americans.

Both the borough council and the police force are determined to stamp out public gambling and other unlawful resorts, and whenever sufficient evidence is available prompt action will follow.

FLOOD SUFFERERS TO BE AIDED BY THE GOVERNMENT; FLEET IS SENT FROM UPPER MONONGAHELA

Three Boats Make Their Getaway Saturday Night For Stricken Cities Carrying Provisions--Have Indefinite Orders

The entire fleet of government boats located at the North Charleroi government yards left Saturday night on a journey down the Ohio, carrying provisions to flood sufferers. Three boats, the Swan, under Capt. William Shannon, the Slackwater, under Capt. James Nutt, and the T. P. Roberts, under Capt. James Hayes composed the fleet. Capt. Hayes was not with his boat when it left Lock No. 4, but embarked from Lock No. 2.

From here the fleet went to Pittsburg where it was properly provisioned and equipped. Then they made their getaway down the hio river,

It was impossible to learn their destination. They will stop at points where the most good can be done. The orders came unexpectedly from Pittsburg and teh crews were hurriedly rounded up. How long the boats will be gone is a question.

The departure of the fleet and crews may be instrumental in holding back the work on the repairing of the large lock at Lock No. 4, and incidentally by that hold back the construction of the new lock. Arrangements were made to close the large lock today. The work of repair will have to be done by the government crews of the government boats. They had been sent to Lock No. 4 for that purpose. During the last few days the T. P. Roberts has been at the lock aiding the dredge boat No.1 in dredging for a coffer dam.

PROSPECTS GOOD FOR CONSTRUCTION OF WEBSTER ROAD

Prospects are good for the building of the highway between Webster and Belle Vernon. Through a compromise it is stated an agreement has been reached at Webster that will permit of the construction of the road by the route desired and arrangements have about been completed whereby a brdge will be constrkted at Belle Vernon over Speers run by Belle Vernon and Fayette county aiding. The road is to be constructed by the state and township. It is a most important stretch of highway.

Dr. Jeckyl at the Coyle.

Robert Louis Stevenson's great masterpiece "Dr. Jeckyl and Mr. Hyde, will be shown in moving pictures at the Coyle Theatre Tuesday. This will feature King Baggot, the highest salaried actor in moving pictures, who is particularly good in the dual role of "Dr. Jeckyl and Mr. Hyde."

SPEERS MAN WITH SEVEN CHILDREN REAL HIGHWAYMAN?

Charged with holding up a foreigner and extracting from his jeans the munificent sum of $6.60 Joseph Oliphant, of Speers, a man who says he has seven children to support, was arrested by the police Saturday night. The holdup occurred along Long alley near Sixth street. Oliphant plead guilty to the charge and was fined $10.85, which he did not pay. It was stated by the foreigner that he was seized by the nape of the neck and a hand thrust into his pocket for the money. He yelled "Murder," and it was necessary for the alleged holdup man to make a quick getaway. He hid the pocketbook under a barrel on Lobo alley, where it was later found.

Special at the Star Tonight.

"The Favorite Son," a big two reel Kay Bee, is one of the special features at the Star Theatre tonight. Any Kay Bee picture is a winner, and this one is particularly thrilling and sensational. Another feature is "The Nobleman's Triumph," in three reels.

TELLS GRUESOME TALE OF ESCAPE FROM FLOOD

Mrs. George Tarrant, Formerly of Charleroi, Writes News

RESCUED FROM WATER

Nearly Lost Life When Rowboat Overturned--Husband and Niece Saved

Mrs. George Tarrant, formerly of Charleroi, in a postcard message to Mrs. George Woodhall of Fallowfield avenue, her sister, tells a story of a narrow escape from drowning in the flood at Columbus, Ohio. She and her husband and Miss Lenora Gamble, formerly of Charleroi were saved and united after they had been separated some time because of the flood but not until they had suffered nearly all the horros of death.

In her message to Mrs. Woodhall, Mrs. Tarrant says she was taken out of a second story window on Thursday into a rowboat by rescuers. Immediately afterward the boat overturned and she was plunged into the water together with others. She clung to the boat which was swept down the street by the swirling water. Her husband and Miss Gamble she saw clinging to a porch.

Mrs. Tarrant was rescued by men in a motor boat. Later another motor boat rescued Mr. Tarrant and Miss Gamble from their dangerous position on the porch. Mrs. Tarrent is well known throughout this vicinity. She was born in Belle Vernon and for some time after her marriage lived in Charleroi.

May Settle Glass Strike

Part of Belle Vernon Factory to be Started if Men Apply for Jobs

Recent developments indicate that the strike at the Belle Vernon factory of the American Window Glass company will be ended soon. The company has stated that as soon as enough men ask for positions one tank will be started. This will mean 250 men will have to say they will work and already 115 of this number had individually offered to return to their jobs. The company refuses to recognize the Industrial Workers of the World which organized a local at Belle Vernon practically as soon as the strike was declared.

MONSTER REVIVAL CLOSED

Near 3,000 Hit Trail During Services at Canonsburg

REV. LYON LIONIZED

Hundreds were turned away from the big tabernacle at Canonsburg Sunday night, when the closing meeting of the evangelist campaigns was held More than 4,500 persons crowded the big building many of them standing. More than 13,000 persons hearl Rev. Dr. M. H. Lyon speak Sunday for at all these meetings the tabernacle was full.

The total number of trail hitters is 2,729, 290 of whim took the start Sunday.

The offerings lifted for the evangelist totaled $4,411.81. This is one of the biggest contributions ever lifted by Dr. Lyons. It exceeds that taken at Cleveland.

The meetings began February 23, five weeks ago after a year's preparation.

Dr. Lyon goes from Canonsburg to Fairmont, W. Va.

Meat Cars In.

Four meat cars arrived this morning from the west and today the meat men were supplied with fresh meat, preventing a meat famine. It was feared that the railroads would be unable to get shipments of meat through from the west until about the middle of the week, which would have meant a diet of smoked ham and sausage.

Local Pictures Published.

Pictures of the Charleroi high school basketball team taken at the high school building were published by the Pittsburg Press Sunday.

"DR. JEYKLL AND MR. HYDE"

3 REEL DRAMA COYLE THEATRE TUESDAY APRIL 1st.

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Inensity of Sensationalism

that will live long in your memory It is a forceful characterization and shows much care and study. In the periods when Mr. Baggot depicts Mr. Hyde

The Horror of it Holds You

The transformation of the charitable physician into a fiend.

There are many thrilling moments in this picture. Moments that serve to make more complete the illusion. You see the transformation of the man of good to the man of evil right before your eyes; also Eph's Dream, a Darktown comedy. Eph is a black man of the crap shooting variety and what he dreams is a scream.

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WHY COMPLICATED?

Somehow or other the sentiment is prevalent that the banking and currency system of this country is a complicated affair, and so deep that no one but those who are in the banking or brokerage or promotion business, industrial, "blue sky" or otherwise, is privileged to understand its workings. On this basis all legislation has been governed, with the result that the special financial interests have become the sole beneficiaries at the expense of the people. One of the firm believers in this sanctity of the currency and financial scheme as something above the sphere of the vulgar crowd is the banking house of Henry Clews and Co., of New York, whose weekly letter on the financial and industrial situation is a marvel of clearness and accuracy.

Notwithstanding the comprehensive grasp which Henry Clews has upon the financial and industrial situation, he apparently cannot rid himself of the idea that the banking and currency problem is one not comprehensive by the common people whose money is used to finance the big schemes, but must be controlled and directed by those personally interested. Speaking of prospective currency and banking legislation, Mr. Clews says:

"The subject is one which the average voter can no more understand than he would a theorem in geometry. He must inevitably depend upon the experienced judgment of others. The question will have to be decided by those chiefly interested, and the Legislature can profitably be trusted to pass a reasonably satisfactory bill if the business sentiment of the country insists."

A a matter of fact, why should an equitable and satisfactory banking system be incomprehensible to the common people? In reality it isn't [illegible] evidenced by the tremendous success of the co-operative building and loan associations of the working people of this country and the rural banking system of Europe originated and conducted by the peasant farmers, which the government experts of this country have been studying and advocating for this country. Why should any system designed for the public and economical well being of society be so complicated as to be incomprehensible to those whom it is supposed to benefit? When a system or policy like this is practiced or advocated, the public may be sure that some special interests are figuring in the deal.

Where Mr. Clews is in wrong is his apaprent belief that business considers only the fellow who makes the profit. There are always two parties to every business transaction, the buyer as well as the seller, and one is entitled to as much consideration as the other.

THE WORLD AKIN.

"One touch of nature makes the world akin,' and nothing accomplishes this so effectually as human sympathy. In great disasters where death, human suffering and privation are multiplied, the generous impulses of the people are awakened and every possible sacrifice is made to relieve the distress.

It is in the exercise of this attribute that compensation may be found in the great flood disasters which have overwhelmed a portion of our country. The great catastrophe, with its consequent distress and suffering has aroused the better instinct of our people and all worldly affairs are subordinated to alleviating the distress and in making sacrifices to do so. Personal and petty animasities, socail, political and religious factions, worldly amusements, and social indifference, all have been subordinated to the work of relieving distress. It may be hard to reconcile the hand of Providence in the great disaster, yet it is a compensation to know that after all "we are brothers."

PICKED UP IN PASSING

"If some of these girls who are working in stores and offices for less money that takes to keep them would only learn to sew, I believe the minimum wage question would settle itself," said a prominent Charleroi citizen this morning. "Seamstresses seem to be scarce all the year around in Charleroi and the few that I hear of are engaged ahead for long periods. I know every time my wife and daughters want something made it is almost as huge an undertaking as the capture of Adrianople to pull it off.

"While sewing and dressmaking used to be a housewifely accomplishment in the olden times, when the women spun the flax and wool and then wove it, there is hardly one woman or girl out of a hundred nowadays who can cut out and make even the simplest kind of a garment. I hear my women folksconstantly talking about the difficulty in getting any sewing done, and they fairly have to beg for a chance to get on the waiting list of some of the seamstresses in town. I know by the bills I pay that they make good wages.

"I really believe that there would be good wages and board the year around in Charleroi for at least fifty girls who could do good, plain sewing. This situation in Charleroi in practically the same in every community, and I know there is a big field for this kind of work in the smaller cities and larger towns for thousands of girls if they would only learn to sew and make things."

"Sunday baseball in Ohio is a financial failure so far as the professional leagues are concerned." said a traveling man, who used to be a player himself and is still an ardent fan. "The law permitting Sunday games was passed at the instance of the professional leagues, who saw in the measure the opportunity to make money in a big Sunday attendance. As a matter of fact it has worked the other way. While in the larger cities the Sunday crowd is about normal in the smaller communities, particularly in manufacturing districts,the attendance is away low.

"This is because the people play ball themselves. Every large industrial establishment has rival teams and each Sunday one department plays the other, or one plant plays another. Then there are local teams and leagues, eager to play every Sunday who all have their partisans, so that there are comparatively few crowds left to attend the professional games. The result is that the Sunday games are as a rule of the professional league teams poorly attended and nothing is gained pecuniarily by the extra day's playing.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

A pessimist is always wondering how an optimist finds the heart to be happy.

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The meat famine of course had to come just after Lent.

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Some of the water must have been brought here from China for the recent flood.

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Barking up the wrong tree.

—Boston Transcript.

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The ideal in men's hats now is a green sort of adornment. Next year there may be a feather. Effeminate, that's all.

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Considering their importance it isn't surprising that the consulting physician and lawyers share in the decedent's estate.

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A writer says that baseball stunts the intellect. When a man can make $8,000 to $10.000 a season at the game it isn't very surprising to know that he doesn't care much.

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Pretty soon the sporting writers will begin losing the extra weight so laboriously acquired during the winter, by getting up the baseball extras.

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An exchange has referred to love as the quest, marriage the conquest and divorce the inquest.

The moon doesn't affect the tide; only the untied.

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Clear Away.

We tidy up the baseball page;
We clear away that space.
And sports that may have been the rage

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Must find another place.

The motorcycle news must slide.
The boxing news give way.
For baseball news we must provide
Upon that page today.

Once more about the teams we rave,
Once more their merits gauge;
And ball needs all the space we have
Upon the baseball page.

—Harrisburg Telegraph.

To the Editor of the Charleroi Mail:

Sir—Twenty three years ago I delivered lectures on the Johnstown flood in what is now the devastated districts of Ohio. The views I had at that time might be termed the pioneer effort in the development of the moving pictures as perfected today. Had I taken a photograph of Olga Nethersole as she appeared in "Sappho," I would have made a fortune. Instead of that I stranded in Alliance, Ohio. Part of the pharphanalia is in my feed house at Estherley Terrance, near Charleroi.

What I said in my lecture at that time is not out of place in this: "While man is powerless to control the elements he very often aids them in their unmerciful destruction of life and property. The storing of a large body of water above its natural level always was and always will be a menace. The moment that one ounce of pressure added to the body of water confined is greater than the resistance force, it will burst its bounds. The same may be said of rivers. The encroachments on the natural bed of the river will sooner or later bring dire results.

The destruction in Ohio at this time proves in part most of what I said then, for it is a fact that in some places along the Mahoning river 700 feet by actual measurement has been taken from its natural and original flow. How would this strike the Monongahela river?

Edward Callaghan.

Youngstown, Ohio, March 29, 1913.

Exchange Pulpits.

Rev. F. A. Richards, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church and Rev. C. P. Bastian, pastor of Christ Lutheran church gave their congregations a surprise Sunday evening when they exchanged pulpits.

NORTH CHARLEROI

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Crosbie of Belle Vernon were the guests of the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Myers Sunday.

Miss Bertha McDonald has returned to her home in Elizabeth after visiting Mrs. John McClure a few days.

Mark Boreland of Monongahela was calling on friends Sunday evening.

Miss Grace Phillips spent Saturday evening in Monessen.

F. C. Phillips was calling on friends at Belle Vernon Saturday evening.

K. Miller of Monessen visited friends here Saturday evening.

Edward Newell was visiting at Gastonvilie Saturday evening.

Mrs. Elizabeth Myers was visiting her daughters, Mrs. O. J. Kreger of Monessen and Mrs. T. B.Crosbie of Belle Vernon Saturday.

lock spent Sunday with his family in Squirrel Hill, Pittsburg.

Thomas Cocain who is employed on the Steamer B. F. Jones spent Friday with his family.

Mrs. William McCreary of Monessen visited relatives here Saturday.

Miss Ethel Jackson of Donora visited friends here Friday evening.

NEWTON GIRL

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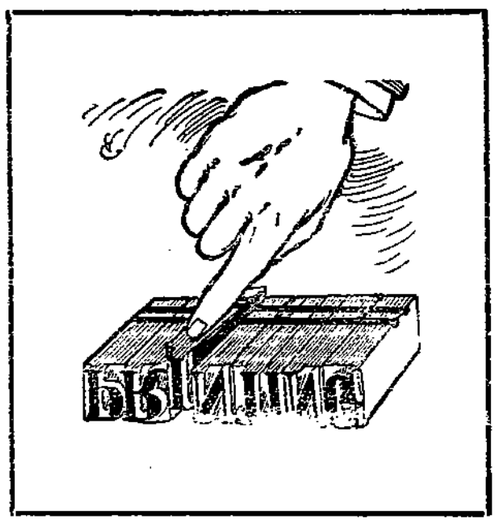
BOXING MATCH SCHEDULED FOR TUESDAY NIGHT

Lovers of the manly art are likely to seen a lively contest at the boxing exhibition to be held at Turner Hall tomorrow night . The principles in the main bout will be Eddie Wilmer of Fairchance, who claims the bantam weight championship of western Pennsylvania and Nash Gallagher of Pittsburg, who fought a draw with one of the topnotchers in the Pittsburg market house recently. There will be three other events between local celebrities and some good boxing is expected.

Railroad Remembers McCrea

Crepe was hung about the Charleroi station and displayed on trains Sunday and today out of memory for James McCrea, late president of the Pennsylvania Railroad who died Saturday.

READ THE MAIL



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Rudolp Green, Administrator
Charleroi, Pa.

March 13, 1913.
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SLEEPING IN CHURCH.

It Used to Be Rudely Interrupted in Olden Times in England.

One John Rudge is on record as having bequeathed to the parish of Trysull, in Shropshire, England, 20 shillings a year to be paid to "a poor man" employed to go about church in summer to keep people awake.

At another English church, that of Acton, in Cheshire, it was the practice during the middle of the last century for one of the churchwardens to proceed through the church during service with a huge wand in his hand wherewith if any one of the congregation were observed to be asleep he was instantly awakened by a tap on the head.

In Warwickshire a similar custom prevailed. A warden bearing a stout wand shaped like a hay fork at the end stepped stealthily up and down the nave and the aisles, and whenever he saw an individual asleep he touched him so effectively that the nap was broken, this being sometimes accomplished by the application of the fork to the nape of the neck.

A more playful method obtained in another church. The beadle, mounted during service carrying a long staff, to one end of which was attached a fox's brush and to the other a knob. With the former he gently tickled the faces of the women sleepers, while with the knob he bestowed a sharp rap on the heads of male offenders.—Exchange.

ORIGIN OF THE PEARL.

The Prized Gem Only the Brilliant Sarcophagus of a Worm.

Science has discovered the real origin of the pearl to be a worm. Dr. Hugh M. Smith gives some interesting information on this subject in the National Geographic Magazine.

We know that almost any foreign body—a grain of sand, a bit of mud or shell, a piece of seaweed or a small animal—may by its irritation cause the mollusk to cover it with nacre and make it the nucleus of a pearl, but the largest part of the annual pearl crop of the world is due to parasites that normally pass a part of their life cycle within the shell of the pearl oyster.

Minute spherical larvae of marine worms known as cestodes become imbedded in the soft tissues, as many as forty having been found in one Ceylon oyster. As the result of irritation the oyster forms a protecting sac about the intruder, and then, if the larva dies, its body is gradually converted into carbonate of lime, and the pearly mass proceeds to grow with the shell.

If the larva lives it may pass into the body of the strong jawed trigger fishes which prey on the pearl oysters, there undergoing further development. Ultimately it reaches the body of the great rays, which in turn eat the trigger fishes. In the rays the worms attain full development and produce larvae that are cast into the sea and find lodgment in pearl oysters. Thus the cycle is begun once more.

We may literally accept the saying of a celebrated French investigator that "the most beautiful pearl is in reality only the brilliant sarcophagus of

Marrying Her Debts.

It sounds strange to talk of marrying the wife's debts, but that was a common practice in England years ago. It was before the married women's property act of 1882. In contemplation of law the husband and wife were one, and the husband was that one. Then if the bride owed any debts before marriage they devolved on the newly married husband, and he had to pay the piper. This led to some extraordinary farces being enacted. Women who were overloaded with debts actually got rid of them by marrying some poor bankrupt, imprisoned for debt. These men did not mind whether they were liable for hundreds or thousands, and the "wife" usually paid the "husband" a few pounds for the protection of his name, and then she would snap her fingers at her baffled creditors and gayly set about incurring fresh debts. The law which settled and removed this sort of thing deserves a better title than the colloquial one of "a bass."—London Answers.

Baseball Is Business.

Professional baseball is a business and millions of dollars are invested in it by business men. They make fortunes out of it, but they pay their players higher salaries than 999 out of every 1,000 of them could earn at any other line of work during a similar number of months each year. From a baseball player nothing is required but that he be able to play a good game and keep in condition. Many stars in the old days were able to do little more than sign their names and read big print. A better educated class of men are in the game today, but they are getting more money for their services than they could earn if they followed any one of hundreds of different professions. And remember that many of them stepped right out of college into good paying baseball positions. Could they have done as well financially had they entered banks or tried their hands at the law or medicine?—Ed A. Goewey in Leslie's.

Norway in Scotland.

The Orkney and Shetland Islands, strictly speaking, belong to the kingdom of Norway. Toward the close of the fifteenth century King Christian of Norway pledged the Orkneys and the Shetlands, over which his rule was undisputed, to King James III. of Scotland for the payment of the dowry of his daughter Margaret, who became queen of Scotland. The pledge has not been redeemed.

INVESTIGATING CIRCUMSTANCES OF GIRL'S DEATH

Investigations are being continued into the supposed suicide of Miss Nellie Hughes of Monessen at Morgantown, W. Va., several months ago. Mrs. Mary Hughes, the girl's mother, has recently returned from Morgantown, where she spent several weeks. She had an attorney employed. She states that there is a former university student in an asylum at Weston who left Morgantown almost immediately after the girl's death, and was later located in the asylum, claimed to be insane. Another man who would have made an important wit-

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD TODAY FOR MRS. L. P. WILDING

Funeral services were held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of John Henrion on Lincoln avenue for Mrs. L. P. Wilding, formerly Miss Amelia Henrion, who lost her life in the Sharon flood. Rev. E. G. Stanley pastor of the First Baptist church conducted the services and the body was taken to Monongahela for interment in the Monongahela cemetery.

MAN FOUND DEAD IN ROSCOE LOCKUP; DIDN'T WAKE UP

Benjamin Peterson, aged about 40 years, a bottle blower, whose home is in Rochester, was found dead in the Roscoe lockup Saturday morning at about 8:30 o'clock. He had been placed there the night before at 11 o'clock. Death is said to have been due to acute alcoholism.

Peterson came to Charleroi it is stated about a week ago. He had formerly been employed here when the Hamilton's operated the glass factory. From the story told he was met by a stranger and the two secured a quart of liquor intending to go to the end of the car line in Roscoe, build a fire and drink it. Apparently Peterson absorbed too much of the fiery liquid before they got that far and he was taken on the car at Roscoe and lodged in the lockup being given medical attention.

It is thought that he would sleep off the effects of the intoxication but instead when the lockup was opened at 8:30 his cold body was found. Saturday night his brother, George Peterson came form Rochester and claimed the body. It was shipped Sunday to Rochester.

The widow of the man has been in Tarentum. It is said she was preparing to mave to Hazelhurst, where he is said to have been working. Why Peterson came to Charelroi unless it was to get a new position in the community is not known. Besides his widow his father and mother, Mr and Mrs. Peter Peterson and six brothers survive.

Felt Need of a Little Exercise.

This may not be the era of frequent miracles, but a couple out on the south side think they have somehow been endowed with a blessing from the gods in the diminutive person of a young Cockney maid of all work whose sincere attitude toward life is wholly that of a born servant.

One day last week she arose about 6 o'clock and cooked and baked and cleaned, delving into closets and pantry with great zeal, working all day long and finishing her dinner dishes about 4:30. Then she went to her room and soon emerged again dressed for the street.

"Going out?" inquired her mistress pleasantly.

"Yes, ma'am," came the quick response "I am just going out to get a little exercise now."—Kansas City Star.

Blamed It on the Horse.

"Uncle," said little Johnnie, "tell me now you charged with your war horse [illegible] your troops."

"Well," said the battle scarred veteran, "I mounted the fiery animal, drew my sword from its scabbard, touched my stirrups, cried 'Forward!' and then the spurs drop in the gauntlets [illegible] of my gallant steed."

"Yes," exclaimed the boy, [illegible] go on, uncle. Tell me the rest of it."

"There isn't any more [illegible] side, and [illegible] side. Then [illegible] Boston

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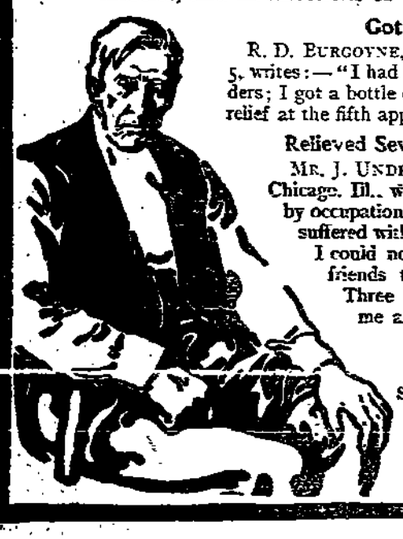

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He was a stalwart young citizen, she a charming young woman. They were under an awning. The rain had ceased, but the street was muddy. He did not look like Sir Walter Raleigh, nor did she look like Queen Elizabeth. But probably Q. E. never looked prettier.

"Wuxtry poipers!" shouted a newsboy.

"Say, kid," he said, "are you too busy to earn a half dollar?"

"Well, Bo," replied the boy, "do I look like a cheap edition of Mr Rocke-by-baby? Show me de mun."

"Well, boy, take your papers, spread 'em out from curb to car track. Cover the mud with 'em. Get busy!"

He paid the astonished boy. The car came. He bowed in courtly manner to the queen. She blushed and said:

"Oh, Billy, you foolish boy!" But she walked over the papered path as proudly as Q. E. could have done.

Then, like Q. E., she sentenced him for life. He is her meal ticket now.—Chicago Record-Herald.

"More Bacon."

Many years ago Congdon's tavern in Wickford, Rhode Island, was famous for its good cheer, and in "Early Rhode Island" W. B. Weeden has an entertaining tale of John Randolph of Roanoke, who was once a visitor at the inn.

Mr. Randolph was on his way to Newport and made his journey on horseback with his cousin Edmund secretary of state under Washington

eggs" had been the universal fare. At Wickford Congdon said he would give them clams for supper. The eccentric John of Roanoke rubbed his hands in pleased expectation. Then appeared the host again, saying the tide was too high for clams, but they should have some capital quahaugs.

"Good heavens," exclaimed Randolph, "do you know that the quahaug is the only variety of clam," "more

YOUR AMBITION.

Have You a Clear Cut Idea of the Object of Your Desire?

Several years ago, when I filled a position which brought me many visitors each day and many more letters at the same time, I was overburdened with requests for advice from persons who wished "to succeed," "to accomplish," "to attain." But, as strange as the statement may seem to you, I can truthfully say that not one in a hundred of these earnest seekers was able to state exactly what he or she really wanted.

They were dissatified and discontented and felt the vague urge of unrest pushing them forward to further endeavor and attainment, but it stopped right there. Ninety-nine out of every hundred did not know what they wanted. They asked not only for advice regarding the means of accomplishment and attainment, but also for information as to what they should really desire.

"Silly," you exclaim. Not a bit of it. I venture to say that you—yes, you who are now reading these lines—are not much better off regarding clear cut ideas and ideals. You want and want and want, of course, but just what do you want? Have you a clearly defined idea and a clear cut ideal of the object of your desire? Honor bright now, have you?—William Walker Atkinson in Nautilus.

Caustic.

Scene—Train stopping at small road-

What on earth do they stop at a station like this for? Objectionable Passenger (alighting)—To allow me to get out. Irritable Old Gentleman—Ah! I see it has its advantages, then!

Showed Her Age.

Grace—They say that Miss Fortyodde was named after her Aunt Georgiana. Gwendolyn—She looks as if she was named before her Aunt Georgiana.—Judge.

PUBLIC SPEAKING.

And the Necessity For Cultivating the Art of Enunciation.

Speaking is one of those arts which people seem to think are unnecessary to study and learn, and the probability is that most speakers of the kind mentioned are blissfully unaware of their inaudibility. Doubtless their voice resounds comfortably in the empty spaces of their own chest and head, and this prevents them from knowing that it does not penetrate to the auditory apparatus of other people.

To be a lecturer it is not only necessary to know your subject, but the art of enunciation and audible delivery needs to be learned also. And the sound of one's voice in one's own ears is a most misleading guide. Such people ought to be trained by being made to read or speak from one end of a large room to somebody teaching them at the other end, when they would soon find out that tones which will pass muster in a conversation are useless in a public speech.

In conversation we carelessly slur half our syllables, leaving our interlocutor to guess them from the context, but this will not do in a public speech, where people are too far off to catch the signs. Again, a word pronounced in the ordinary English way—of throwing a strong accent on a single syllable and slurring the other syllables—becomes reduced to a mere monosyllable when said in that manner in a large room.—Theosophical Path.

MADE THE CLERKS WORK.

A Senator Wanted Information and Found a Way to Get It.

"Congress makes lots of unnecessary trouble for the government clerks," said a veteran employee, "but the worst case I know of occurred some years ago. A certain senator asked the comptroller of the currency to tell him how much stock a certain man had in a national bank. He was informed that such information was regarded as confidential and could not be given out.

"'We'll see about that,' said the senator, who was plainly disappointed and displeased.

"Several days later he secured the passage of a resolution calling upon the secretary of the treasury to furnish the senate with the names and holdings of the stockholders in all the national banks in the country. He really wanted to know only the interest of one man in a bank, but he knew that he couldn't get a resolution of that kind through the senate, so he included the stockholders in all national banks.

"It took the entire force of the comptroller's office several weeks to prepare the information, and when it reached the senate nobody paid any attention to it except the author of the resolution, and he merely looked at the mass of papers only long enough to see about the man he was after and then tossed the papers aside. It was an immense lot of work for nothing."—Washington Star.

A Wonderful Toy.

Perhaps the most wonderful toy in the world is owned by a Russian prince, who lavished a fortune of $60,000 on a mechanical theater. The stage is fitted up with every accessory in the *shape of scenery and machinery* that modern skill has devised, and the actors are figures as large as life, all

ately as their living prototypes. The prince's repertoire covers almost all the most popular operas, and it is only necessary to press a button to set the whole marvelous machinery in motion. The actors make their entry on the stage and play their varied parts with appropriate gesture, while a number of phonographs supply the vocal parts in the voices of the leading operatic singers.

PIKEMEN OF OLD.

Their Ponderous Armor and Their Sixteen Foot Weapons.

The pikeman was covered with defensive armor, an iron headpiece, iron "back and breast" and "tasses," a kind of iron apron protecting him from waist to knee. He carried a pike sixteen feet long, with an ashen shaft, an iron head and a blunt iron spike at the butt end, whereby to fix it in the ground, and, besides the pike, a rapier.

The pike, from its great length, was a weapon which required deft handling in order to be of effective use and, as may be imagined, was excessively showy on parade. The modern lance exercise is a pretty sight enough, but the old pike exercise, perfectly executed by a large body of men, must have been superb. We are not surprised, therefore, to find that the postures or instructions for this exercise are extravagantly minute.

To give one example, at the close of the instruction, on the word "Order your pikes," we find after a mass of complicated details the following conclusion: "You place the butt end of your pike by the outside of your right foot, your right hand holding it even with your eye and your thumb right up; then, your left arm being set akimbo by your side, you shall stand with a full body in a comely posture."—Westminster Gazette.

A DETECTIVE STORY.

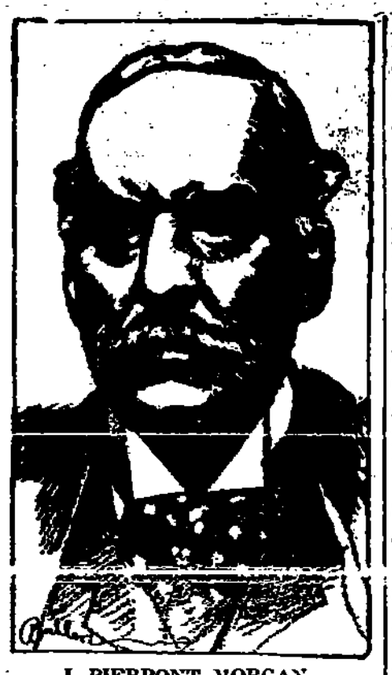
One They Tell In London on Two American Police Officials.

As an illustration of the good nature of Frank Froest, who used to be chief of Scotland Yard, they tell this story in London:

Many years ago two American detectives chanced to be in London together, awaiting the extradition of criminals who had been arrested in England for offenses committed in the United States. The Hotel Victoria was then American headquarters in London, and one evening the two Hawkshaws, who had had a convivial day, fell asleep side by side on a divan in the big smoking room of the hostelry. An American humorist found a pair of handcuffs in the office of the manager of the hotel and proceeded to shackle the pair together, when for two or three hours they slumbered peacefully while the guests of the hotel, American and English, including the ladies, came to gaze upon the scene.

When the detectives finally awakened about 1 o'clock in the morning it was impossible to find a key to the handcuffs and hence impossible to liberate them. They would not hear of sending to a police station for assistance lest the story of their ridiculous plight get out, but they had confidence that Froest, who was then a plain detective inspector, would not betray them. A messenger to Scotland Yard, near by, learned that Froest had gone home long before, but got his address several miles away in the suburbs. An American newspaper man who knew Froest reached his home by cab after 2 o'clock in the morning. He was awakened from slumber and without protest came all the way to the Victoria and released his fellow craftsmen.—New York Sun

J. P. MORGAN DIES TODAY IN ITALIAN CITY



J. PIERPONT MORGAN

John Pierpont Morgan, one of the greatest financiers the world ever knew died this morning early in Rome, Italy, where he has been for several days in a critical condition of health. The direct cause of his death is not known. Since last Wednesday, Mr. Morgan had been unable to take any nourishment. Mr. Morgan was 75 years old, having been born in 1837. His parents were Junius Spencer Morgan and Juliet Pierpont Morgan. Mr. Morgan was the head of the noted banking institution known as the House of Morgan.

EAGLES TO GIVE TO RELIEF FUND

Congressman-elect John M. Morin, president of the Pennsylvania State Aerie Fraternal Order of Eagles, has sent out an appeal to the 164 subordinate aeries in this state to contribute to a fund for the relief of the sufferers in the districts devastated by flood and fire in Ohio and Indiana. Charleroi aerie will no doubt be among the early contributors.

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SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

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Mrs. V. E. Reeves came Sunday from East Palestine, Ohio to join her husband who is employed here an an automobile salesman.

Mr. and Mrs. Carrol E. Cummins

Landing as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Whitlatch.

Miss Bonnie Adsit of Meadville was an over Sunday visitor with friends here.

John H. Bowers is a Pittsburg visitor today.

J. J. Hott is spending the day in Pittsburg.